

Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (previously presented) A flexible mold comprising a mold layer having on the surface thereof a groove-pattern of specified shape and size, wherein said mold layer comprises a lithium salt of an organic fluorine compound as an antistatic agent, wherein said lithium salt of an organic fluorine compound is selected from the group consisting of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$, $(\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}\text{SO}_2)_2\text{NLi}$ wherein n is an integer of 1 or 2, $\text{LiSO}_3\text{C}_2\text{F}_4\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$, $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Li}$, $\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$, $(\text{CF}_3\text{CO})_2\text{NLi}$, $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_3\text{CLi}$, and $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{CFLi}$.
2. (cancelled)
3. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said lithium salt of an organic fluorine compound is blended in an amount of 0.01 to 5% by weight relative to the amount of the resin material forming said mold layer.
4. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said mold layer is transparent.
5. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said mold layer consists of a hardened product of a curable resin material.
6. (original) A flexible mold according to claim 5, wherein said curable resin material is selected from the group comprising a photocurable monomer, a photocurable oligomer, and mixtures thereof.
7. (original) A flexible mold according to claim 6, wherein said curable resin is selected from the group comprising an acrylic monomer, an acrylic oligomer, and mixtures thereof.

8. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 7, wherein said curable resin is selected from the group comprising a (meth)acrylate monomer, a (meth)acrylate oligomer, and mixtures thereof.

9. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 8, wherein said curable resin is selected from the group consisting of urethane (meth)acrylate, polyester (meth)acrylate, and polyether (meth)acrylate.

10. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said mold layer has a thickness of 5 to 1000 μm .

11. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein the mold further comprises a support carrying said mold layer.

12. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein the mold is used for molding ribs of a back panel for a plasma display panel.

13. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said lithium salt of an organic fluorine compound is not decomposed thermally at temperature below 200 °C.

14. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said groove pattern of the mold layer is a straight pattern composed of a plurality of grooves arranged at a constant spacing generally in parallel to each other.

15. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein said groove pattern of the mold layer is a lattice-shaped pattern composed of a plurality of grooves arranged so as to cross at a constant spacing generally in parallel to each other.

16. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 1, wherein, in said mold layer, said groove pattern is defined by plane portions and grooves, and wherein said groove has depth of 100 to 400 μm and width of 50 to 250 μm as measured at the surface of said mold layer.

17. (original) A flexible mold according to claim 11, wherein said support is a film of plastic material.

18. (original) A flexible mold according to claim 17, wherein said plastic material is at least one plastic material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, stretched polyethylene, polycarbonate, and triacetate.

19. (previously presented) A flexible mold according to claim 11, wherein said support has a thickness of 50 to 500 μm .

20-22. (cancelled)

23. (new) The flexible mold of claim 1 wherein said lithium salt of an organic fluorine compound is selected from the group consisting of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$, $(\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}\text{SO}_2)_2\text{NLi}$ wherein n is 1, $\text{LiSO}_3\text{C}_2\text{F}_4\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$, $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Li}$, $(\text{CF}_3\text{CO})_2\text{NLi}$, $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_3\text{CLi}$, and $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{CFLi}$.

24. (new) The flexible mold of claim 23 wherein the lithium salt is $(\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}\text{SO}_2)_2\text{NLi}$ wherein n is an integer of 1 or 2.

25. (new) The flexible mold of claim 24 wherein n is 2.